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**Part 8  
Safety Net Initiative**

**35A-3-801 Title.**

This part is known as the "Safety Net Initiative."

Enacted by Chapter 133, 2016 General Session

**35A-3-802 Safety Net Initiative -- Staff.**

- (1) As used in this section, "individuals in underserved communities" means individuals living in culturally isolated communities in the state who may lack access to public assistance and other government services.
- (2) There is created within the department the Safety Net Initiative to:
  - (a) implement strategies to increase awareness and reduce risk factors in order to improve the safety and well-being of individuals in underserved communities;
  - (b) coordinate with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and interested individuals to provide open communication with individuals in underserved communities; and
  - (c) coordinate efforts to give individuals in underserved communities needed access to public assistance and other government services.
- (3) The department may employ or contract with individuals, entities, and support staff as necessary to administer the duties required by this section.

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